



Docket No. SAR 12743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MICHAEL JAMES LIBERATORE et al

Serial No.: 09/183,479

Examiner: C. Mayes

Filed: October 30, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1734

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF MAKING  
TRANSMISSION LINES AND BURIED  
PASSIVE COMPONENTS IN GREEN TAPE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of February 2, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A MARKED UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Please amend the following claims.

1. A method of forming transmission lines and openings for buried  
passive components in green tapes comprising

embossing a channel or opening directly [on] into the  
surface of a green tape using an embossing tool having a desired  
pattern thereon using heat and pressure sufficient to transfer  
the pattern from the embossing tool to the green tape, and

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